



BIRKAT HABAYIT

Blessing for the home

- ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS -

READ THE BLESSING TOGETHER IN HEBREW AND/OR ENGLISH

LET NO SADNESS COME THROUGH THIS GATE.
LET NO TROUBLE COME TO THIS DWELLING.
LET NO FEAR COME THROUGH THIS DOOR.
LET NO CONFLICT BE IN THIS PLACE.
LET THIS HOME BE FILLED WITH THE BLESSING
OF PEACE AND JOY.

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בְּדַאֲת הַדִּירָה לֹא תָבֹא צָרָה.
בְּדַאֲת הַדְּלֵת לֹא תָבֹא בְּהֵלָה.
בְּדַאֲת הַמַּחְלָקָה לֹא תָבֹא מַחְלֻקָּת.
בְּדָה הַמְּקוֹם תִּהְיֶי בְּרָכָה וְשָׁלוֹם.

THE ****HOME BLESSING**** IS A PRAYER IN WHICH WE ASK THAT THERE WILL BE NO SORROW, TROUBLES OR DISPUTES IN THE HOME. THE TEXT OF THE BLESSING IS TRADITIONALLY HUNG ON THE WALL NEAR THE ENTRANCE DOOR. IT IS SOMETIMES WRITTEN ON A DECORATIVE HANGING PLAQUE AND GIVEN AS A HOUSEWARMING GIFT.

YOU MAY USE THE ATTACHED TEMPLATE ADDING YOUR PERSONAL WORDS TO THE BLESSING, DECORATE AND HANG ON A WALL AT HOME, OR ON THE WALL OF YOUR SCHOOL.

YOU CAN ALSO PREPARE A BLESSING FOR AN ISRAELI FAMILY OR SCHOOL AND SEND IT TO THEM. LET US BLESS ALL OF OUR HOMES AND SCHOOLS WITH STABILITY, SAFETY, PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY.

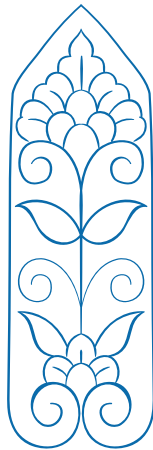
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LET OUR HOME BE BLESSED WITH

LET US BE ABLE TO GIVE EACH OTHER

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